AMENDMENT 1 **DABQ03-03-R-0065-0001** COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION

(i) This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; proposals are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued. (ii) This Solicitation will be issued as a request for quotation (RFQ). (iii) This Solicitation and the provisions and clauses incorporated are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2001-15. (iv) This acquisition is a Small Business Set-aside, Size standards 500 Employees. The applicable NAICS is 339113. (v) This RFQ contains the Statement of Work: The Contractor shall perform or provide the following items:

AMENDMENT CHANGES

- 1. Amendment closing is extended to 25 Sept. 2003 at 16:00 Alaska Time.
- 2. FY 03 funds are replaced by FY 04 funds.
- 3. Skis are not required to have the binding area tapped with threaded inserts.
- 4. Delivery of the skis will be required 150 days (ARO) After Receipt of Order.

COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION

Request for proposals on the following equipment. Price should include shipping to Ft. Richardson, Alaska 99505:

Request for 1,497 pairs of snow skis. Skis are to be of a heavy duty touring style. Function of the ski is for rapid speed downhill as well as long distance cross-country skiing. Use is for soldiers with equipment in Arctic and Sub-Arctic conditions. Estimated weight of load (soldier and equipment) is between 190 and 220 lbs. Skis are to be lighter than 2.4 Kg (5.28 lbs.) per pair. Length of ski is to be 190 cm. Core should be composed of a laminate for strength and lightness. Tip and tail should be housed to enhance durability. Binding area should be reinforced for mounting of NATO style bindings, and tapped with threaded inserts for installation of bindings. Ski edge is to be steel. All of the side and top (excluding steel edge) should be of a white substance for camouflage effect. Base may be any color but should be a natural color (tan, black, brown, forest green, gray, etc.). Requires a wax less base. Please include specifications with your bid; if specifications are not included, your bid will be determined non-responsive

Please price in two manners:

Option A, (ITEM NO 000101, 000201 and 000501), Skis delivered fully assembled. Option B, (ITEM NO 000102, 000202 and 000502), Skis and bindings delivered, then bindings mounted to skis by contractor-supplied technician.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The contract will be offered to the proposal providing the best value for the Government. Best value will be determined based on the following factors:

- 1. Compliance with the technical specifications.
- 2. Past performance/testing for these types of supplies, especially with US or allied military organizations.
- 3. Price.
- 4. Delivery date of mounted skis.

All factors will be of approximately equal value.

FULL SOLICITATION

The full solicitation may be viewed at: http://www.usarak.army.mil/rco-ak/

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

52.204-3, Taxpayer Identification, OCT 1998; 52.204-6, Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number, JUN 1999;

52.211-5, Material Requirements, AUG 2000; 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors, Commercial Items, JUL 2003; 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions, Commercial Items, FEB 2002; 52.214-14, Place Of Performance, Sealed Bidding, APR 1985; 52.214-34, Submission Of Offers In The English Language, APR 1991; 52.214-35, Submission Of Offers In US Currency, APR 1991; 52.219-1, Small Business Program Representations, APR 2002; 52.225-13, Restrictions On Certain Foreign Purchases, JUN 2003; 52.232-1, Payments, APR 1984; 52.232-8, Discounts For Prompt Payment, FEB 2002; 52.232-11, Extras, APR 1984; 52.232-25, Prompt Payment, FEB 2002; 52.233-1, Disputes, JUL 2002; 52.233-3, Protest After Award, AUG 1996; 52.243-1, Changes, Fixed Price, AUG 1987; 52.247-22, Contractor Liability for Loss of and/or Damage to Freight Other Than Household Goods, APR 1984; 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels, APR 2003; 252.229-7007, Verification of United States Receipt of Goods, JUN 1997; 252.236-7008, Contract Prices-Bidding Schedules, DEC 1991; 252.242-7003, Application For U.S. Government Shipping Documentation/Instructions, DEC 1991; 252,243-7001, Pricing Of Contract Modifications, DEC 1991; 252.247-7002, Revision Of Prices, DEC 1991; 252.249-7000, Special Termination Costs, DEC 1991.

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY FULL TEXT

52.212-3, OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS, COMMERCIAL ITEMS, JUL 2002; 52.212-5, CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS, COMMERCIAL ITEMS, JUN 2003; 52.232-18, AVAILABLIITY OF FUNDS; 52.247-42, C.I.F. DESTINATION, APR 1984; 52.247-44, F.O.B DESIGNATED AIR CARRIERS TERMINAL, POINT OF IMPORTATION, APR 1984; 252.204-7004, REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION, NOV 2001; 252.212-7001, CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS, JUN 2003.

3. SHIPPING FOR ITEMS, The items above shall be delivered to the DOL Storage Point, Bldg 804, Fort Richardson, Alaska 99505, (vi) The listed items will be FOB to the above Destination.) The full text of clauses and provisions can be accessed at the following web address: http://arnet.army.mil/FAR. All offers are due no later than 16:00, Alaska Time, 25 Sept 03. (xvii) For further information contact Michael Conner via facsimile (907) 353-7302, or email: michael.conner@wainwright.army.mil.